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REPLY

Sir:

This is in reply to an Office Action dated September 20, 2004.

The Examiner has required restriction among 11 groups. The request is traversed as excessive. Nevertheless, applicants provisionally elect Group I: claims 1-3, and 6-23 wherein a=1 and b=0.

It is requested that the period for response be extended one month to November 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT 1492 CON/GL.

Respectfully submitted,

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